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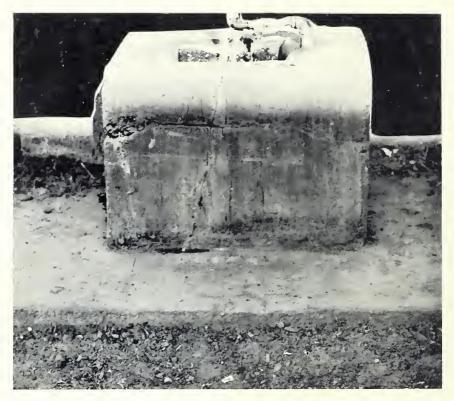
# THE OVERFLOW



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# FOREWORD



### THE OVERFLOW

The Overflow is continually flowing,
Our love for it is ever growing.
The water is never too cold or too hot,
It always refreshes and hits the spot.
Our Overflow is the best in the Nation,
It is God's own wonderful creation.

Poetess: Clara Lee Quinn

### REMEMBER

Twelve years have we to Grady been All in Happiness mixed with work and play. Let us have something to remember: A symbol -- to take with us into a future day. What could be a symbol of our dear school? The Overflow--yes, indeed. It brings forth water clear and cool; Yet, deeper down where our thoughts seldom go We find there is another kind of overflow: One that brings forth water crystal clear; The other, an overflow of happy memories and knowledge gained here. Whenever we leave this school behind, Whatever we do, wherever we go--Let us take with us, if only in memory, The dear old high school Overflow.

Poet: Lynn Harper

# ADMINISTRATION AND DEDICATION



We, the Annual Staff of 1953, sincerely dedicate this issue of THE OVERFLOW, with gratitude and appreciation for his work here at the B. F. Grady School for the past seven years, to our principal, Mr. H. M. Wells.

In token of his splendid cooperation, faithful guidance, sincere spirit of friendliness, his loyal devotion, his unfailing patience, and sincere efforts toward the upbuilding of our Alma Mater, we extend our warmest thanks.

# FACULTY 1953



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We, the Class of Nineteen Hundred Fifty-three, would like to extend our greatest appreciation to Mr. D. J. Johnson, our sponsor, for his understanding guidance, patience and work in helping make "THE OVERFLOW" such a rich volume of memories. We truly thank you for starting "THE OVERFLOW" running again. Accept our gratitude for what you have done toward making this last year the happiest and most prosperous.

We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred Fifty-three, express our gratitude to the dearest people on earth - our parents. It is they who have sacrificed for our education and guided us thus far in our lives. So it is with humble hearts that we present this annual to you.

### MASCOTS RACHEL SMITH BOYCE SMITH







### SHIRLEY BRITT

Class Reporter 2, 4, Vice-Pres. 3, Historian 4 Class Editor Newspaper 3; Junior Play 3; F. H. A 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 2, Parliamentarian 3, 4; Re porter Quin-County F. H. A. 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Musi Club 1, 2; Duplin County 4-H Club Council 2, 3, 4 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Song Leader 1, 4, Secretary 3 Most Musical, Most Romantic, 4.

### LAURA ALICE BRYANT

Class Reporter 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 1 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4, Song Leader 3; Librarian 3; Class Giggler 4.





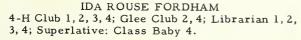


### EVERLEEN DAVIS

Class Treasurer 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff Sports Editor 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Sportsmanship Medal; Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Superlative: Neatest, Most Athletic.

### WILLIAM DAIL

F.F.A. 1,2; Most Bashful 4, Most Imaginative Mind 4.



### ELBERT GARVEY

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Reporter 3, Vice-President 4; Junior Play 3; Annual Staff Testator 4; Superlative: Wittiest, Most Vivacious, Most Dramatic, Class Giggler, 4.





### ANNIE BRUCE GRADY

Class Vice-President 1, Secretary 2; Junior Play 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3, Historian 2; Bus Driver 4; Glee Club 1,4; Advt. Editor Annual 4; Marshal 3; Newspaper Staff 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Most Conceited 4.



F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Pianist 2,3, Secretary 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 2, President 3, Reporter 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Class Secretary 2; Assoc. Editor Annual 4; Social Editor Newspaper 3, Typing Editor 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Music Club 1,2; Hymn Contest Winner 1,2; Duplin Co. 4-H Council 2,3,4; Class Prophetess 4; Best Personality 4; Athletic Assoc. 4; Cheerleader 4.









ERNEST C. GRADY Class President 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Superlative: Neatest; Bus Driver 4; Junior Play 3.

THARON HARPER F.H.A. 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2; Librarian 2, 3, 4.

### LYNN HARPER

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Sportsmanship Medal 2, 3; Baseball 1; Junior Play 3; Bus Driver 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Assoc. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Annual Staff Art Editor 4; Most Helpful, Most Athletic, Best Sport, 4.

### VELMA HEATH

F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; 4-H Club 1,2; Newspaper Staff 4; Superlative: Best Sport 4.







EUGENE HERRING Bus Driver 4; 4-H Club 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative: Cutest Boy.

### BETTY HERRING

F. H. A. 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Superlative: Most Helpful.

### ROBERT HINES

Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; Bus. Manager of Newspaper 3; Circulating Editor Annual 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Bus Driver 3; F. F. A. 1, 2; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 2; Class King 3; Most Dignified, Most Carefree.

### RUBY HORNE

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 3, 4; Librarian 2; Superlative: Class Flirt; Annual Staff 4.







NANNIE LOU JONES

Class Secretary 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Marshal 3.

### GWYN KELLY

Basketball 1,2; Class Treasurer 2, Secretary 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3; 4-H Club Secretary 4; Glee Club 2; Annual Staff 4; Athletic Assoc. 1,2,3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Marshal 3; Most Courteous.







CLARA LEE KORNEGAY
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Poultry Winner 1; F.H.A. 1,
2; Glee Club 1, 2; Home Economics Dress Winner
1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Most Studious, Most Likely
to Succeed, 4.

LENA BRUCE LANIER
4-H Club 1; Glee Club 2; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 1.



4-H Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

### JOYCE OATES

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Junior Play 3; F.H.A. 1, 2 3, 4, Parliamentarian 1, Historian 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative: Best Looking, Most Popular Girl, 4.







IRENE O'QUINN
4-H Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1; Class
Queen 3.

DULAN POWELL

Basketball 1,2,3; Class Reporter 2; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2; Dairy Judging 2; Tool Judging 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Superlative: Class Baby; Annual Staff 4; Bus Driver 2.





### RUBY POWELL

Basketball 1,2,3; Junior Play; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Athletic Assoc. 1,2 3,4; Music Club 1; Basketball Medal 2; Class Queen 2; Most Dramatic 4.

### CLARA LEE QUINN

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Song Leader 4, Rec. Chairman 2,3; 4-H Club 2,3,4, Song Leader 2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4, President 3; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Cutest 4.

### WILLIAM RHODES

Basketball 2, Manager 3; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Glee Club 1,3; Annual Staff 4; 4-H Club Vice-President 4; Most Handsome, Most Popular 4.

### MORRIS SANDLIN

Class President 2; F.F.A. President 3; Beta Club 2, 4; Baseball 2; Army Veteran; Superlative: Class Flirt, Most Courteous, Best Physique.









### MILDRED RAE SMITH

Class Vice-President 2; F.H.A. 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Superlative: Most Dignified 4.

### SHIRLEY SMITH

Chief Marshal; Class President 1, Vice-President 2, Secretary 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 2, President 3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4, Secretary 3; Typing Editor Annual 4; Editor-in-Chief Newspaper 4. Club Editor 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3, Reporter 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Athletic Assoc. 1,2,3,4; Best All-Round, Most Intelligent Girl 4; Junior Play 3.

### BRUCE SOUTHERLAND

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Sentinel 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Athletic Assoc. 2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Librarian 3; Junior Play 3; Superlative: Most Romantic 4.

### DIXIE STAFFORD

F.H.A. 1; Annual Staff 4; Most Vivacious 4.







JOHN HENRY SULLIVAN
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Most Studious
Boy 4.

MARTHA SUE TAYLOR Annual Staff 4; 4-H Club 4; Superlative: Most Bashful.





AUDREY WALKER
Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4.

J. W. WATERS
Baseball 3, 4; Class President 2, 3, 4; Treasurer
1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President
4; Bus. Editor Annual 4; Circulating Mgr. Newspaper 3; Junior Play; Marshal 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3,
4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Parl. Proced.
Team 3, 4; Tool Ident. Team 1, 2; Livestock Judging 2; Bus Driver 4; Best All-Round, Best Per-

sonality 4.

### DONN WELLS

Editor -in-Chief Annual; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Junior Play 3; F.F.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Program Chairman 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2, 4; Music Medal 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, Secretary 1, President 2; Athletic Assoc. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, 4; Sports Editor Newspaper 3; Boy Scout Eagle Jr. - Asst. Scoutmaster 3, 4; Class President 2, Vice-President 4; Superlative: Most Intelligent, Most Likely to Succeed, Most Conceited, Most Musical; Hymn Contest Winner 1, 2, 3, 4.

### VIOLA WILKINS

F.H. A. 1,2; Glee Club 2; Bus Driver 4; Annual Staff 4; Most Imaginative Mind, Best Figure, 4.







ARBUTUS WILLIAMS
4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Annual Staff 4;
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3; F.H.A. Jr. and
State Degrees.

### MARGARET WOOD

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Athletic Assoc. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Wittiest, Most Carefree 4.

# CLASS HISTORY

In August, 1949, we, the Class of 1953, made our green appearance in high school.

We were not noticeably shy after the newness of the promotion rubbed off. It was not long before many of our members became active, especially in the F.F.A., F.H.A., and other clubs.

How well I remember our mysterious glances at the "stuck-up" Seniors, and how we longed to have their privileges. Under the keen eyes of Miss Dilday and Mr. Sills, our guides, we soon began to get the high school swing. With Shirley Ann Smith serving as the class president, the year happily passed and we had grown to be lively Sophomores.

So many Sophomores were we that the class was divided into two parts; Mrs. Swain (Miss Hofler) and Miss Grady were our advisors. Shirley Ann Smith, Donn Wells, J. W. Waters, Shirley Britt, Annie Lois Grady, Annie Bruce Grady, Nannie Lou Jones, Gwyn Kelly, Robert Hines, Morris Sandlin, Velma Heath and Katie Miller nourished the class as Beta Club members. I'm sure we all remember the lovely ice cream party, as well as the swim we had at Dudley Beach, which was given by Annie Lois and our respective grade parents. We had a lovely party at Ruby's home that year, also.

Soon - but not soon enough - we were Juniors. We elected as our officers J. W. Waters, President; Shirley Britt, Vice-President; Gwyn Kelly, Secretary; Robert (Ro-bear) Hines, Treasurer; and Laura Alice Bryant, Reporter. We gave our Junior Play, "Bolts and Nuts", with flying colors. Of course, this credit goes to Mrs. Davis and the play cast: Annie Lois Grady, Donn Wells, Shirley Britt, Shirley Ann Smith, Annie Bruce Grady, Robert Hines, Elbert Garvey, Ruby Powell, J. W. Waters, Bruce Southerland, Ernest Grady, Joyce Oates, and Lynn Harper. Everleene and Gwyn were equally important as prompters. I think we had more fun at Woodrow's Famous Hot Dog Stand than we did at play practice. After the play was over, Woodrow Smith and Sylvester Tew gave the play cast a dance at Maxwell's Mill. Shortly after the play, we had our Junior-Senior Banquet, with the help of Mrs. Davis, our home room teacher. The theme was "A Wedding". We honored Mr. and Mrs. Wells on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The banquet was given in the Hotel Goldsboro, Goldsboro, North Carolina. We ordered our class rings and had a magazine sale. We were divided into two sides for the sale. The losing side gave the winners a fish fry at Scottie's Pool near Mount Olive. Various members of the Beta Club that were in the Junior Class went to the State Convention in Raleigh. Annie Lois, Robert, Elbert, Gwyn, Annie Bruce, and William "Snowball" went to Carolina Beach on a week-end beach party. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Grady were chaperons.

And now--we are Seniors! My, it seems that only yesterday we were like lost sheep in the corridors of B. F. Grady High. Yet today, we have ordered calling cards, invitations, caps and gowns, and we have had our pictures made for the annual. Our class has decreased since 1949. There are only forty of us now left in the Gypsy Clan. Mr. Johnson is our Senior Advisor, and our officers are as follows: J. W. Waters, President; Shirley Ann Smith, Secretary; Donn Wells, Vice-President; Robert Hines, Treasurer; and Shirley Britt, Reporter. The Overflow, basketball, baseball, and dramatics played important parts during the year. And guess what??? Well, since you can't, I'll tell you. Our Harvest Festival King and Queen, Lynn Harper and Viola Wilkins, were crowned Mr. and Miss B. F. Grady High in the Annual Harvest Festival!

Many things that are important to a Senior are yet to come: Our Senior Play, the Junior-Senior Banquet, Baccalaureate Sermon, and finally (sigh) our Graduation. It makes us very sad to know that this is our last year; that we have walked these corridors with a sense of "belonging" for the last time. Yet, we are brave and we will be prepared for the future with smiling faces, as a true Gypsy should.

Historian: Shirley Britt

# CLASS PROPHECY

As I sit here during our Class Day Exercises, I can picture in my mind our Class

of '53 in 1963.

I see Shirley Britt and Laura Alice as graduates of Bowman Gray Hospital. Shirley has captured her high school "dream man" and Laura is working as private nurse in Pink Hill.

Ernest is a patrolman. As a sideline, he is in a well-known quartet, his own

Gwyn majored in child education while at East Carolina. She and "Snowball" are

using it wisely, for they have several brats all their own.

Audrey is happily settled near Red Hill as a preacher's wife and a religious educator. She and Clara Lee Kornegay went to school together. Clara Lee is now a mis-

sionary in China.

Ida Rouse has established a fine kindergarten school at Albertson. She keeps several of her classmates' kids while they work, including Mildred's and Delano's. Mildred has her own TV program at Pink Hill, since she is our latest female Bing Crosby.

The new editor of the "Outlaw's Bridge Times" is Shirley Smith, who is now Mrs. Dovelle Outlaw.

Robert has established a large tobacco industry near Kinston. He even has a private secretary, Dixie, and a private telephone operator, Velma. Velma's high school chum, Katie, works as a secretary in Kinston. Robert says the three girls keep the telephone lines hot.

Elbert and J. W. helped out our Uncle Sam a little while. Elbert is making the "Gy-renes" his career. J. W. is now busy supervising work on his plantation near

Watersville, N. C.

Annie Bruce and Ruby Powell almost rocked A.C. clear out of Wilson while there. They are both secretaries for bachelor millionaires. Could they be interested in the millionaires' millions, or does Annie Bruce still fall for "black wavy hair"?

William Dail is in the Navy. As a sideline he writes those wild stories like he

did in high school, for Life magazine.

Everleene is an X-ray technician at Wilson. She coaches the Nurses' Staff basketball team there.

Ruby Grey and Bruce are starring in a hit Broadway musical as a dance team. Bruce still likes his Pink Hill girls, and Ruby her Cadets.

John Henry is a lawyer in Duplin County and is in position for the next County Judge.

Arbutus and Nelson had a June wedding and she is now one of the outstanding Home Demonstration women for the county.

Viola is settled near La Grange with her high school boy friend. She and Lena Bruce work in the telephone office there as operators.

Donn is an outstanding music teacher. He specializes in teaching high school

glee club.

Adrian is still taking Nannie Lou to every show that comes to Mount Olive, but now he takes their little girl along, also.

Dulan is choir director of several Baptist churches around here. He has lost the name of "Class Baby" now.

Betty is head ticket agent for the drive-in theater at Woodrow's.

Margaret is one of the top beauticians of the South. She specializes in hair styling and massages.

Now coaching the basketball team at State College, we find our own Lynn Harper. He is doing a fine job of it, too.

Irene is head cheerleader for Alan's baseball team. Alan says she can yell, too.

Morris is playing professional football now and making a real name for himself.

Tharon is Jimmy's private secretary. They are running service stations in Deep Run.

Joyce and Clara Lee Quinn are both nurses in the new hospital at Kenansville. Joyce is day supervisor and Clara Lee is night supervisor.

Eugene has an eight-piece band which plays for all the dances anywhere around, since he has taken the Rhythm Four's place.

Martha Sue is now working in Warsaw and living there. She is slowly but surely losing her bashfulness.

Somewhere along the way, I see for myself a rosy future, and hope that it will come true.

Prophetess: Annie Lois Grady

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1953

We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred Fifty-three, B. F. Grady High School, in the County of Duplin, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and realizing our impending departure from this school, do hereby declare and make this our Last Will and Testament.

### ARTICLE I

To B. F. Grady High School, we leave our love, our many hours spent at study here and our gratitude for all the things we have learned. Yes, we leave you, but with happy memories.

ARTICLE II

To Mr. H. M. Wells, our principal, we leave our deepest gratitude for the effort and time spent for the Senior Class.

### ARTICLE III

To Mr. Johnson, our Senior Sponsor, we leave our deepest devotion for helping us have the happiest school year ever.

ARTICLE IV

To the High School Faculty, we wish to say "thank you" for what you did and the interest you held for us in our four years of high school.

ARTICLE V
To the undergraduates: To the Junior Class we leave the job of issuing the two great publications, The Big Facts of Grady and The Overflow; our ability to support our King and Queen in the Harvest Festival.

To the Sophomores and Freshmen, we leave our hopes that before long you will occupy the position that we now hold.

ARTICLE VI

Individual bequests: During our four years of school we have accumulated some well-known articles which we would like to bestow upon specific underclassmen. They are as follows:

William Dail wills his G.I. haircut to Stone Outlaw.

Arbutus Williams wills her good nature and quiet ways to her sister, Hazel.

Eugene Herring leaves his cigarette butts to Oscar Sutton.

Laura Alice Bryant wants her ability to get along with Mr. Sills to go to Lewis, Jr.

Everleene Davis wishes Maxine Quinn to have her athletic ability.

Robert Hines leaves his ability to jitterbug to Gerald Simmons.

J. W. Waters leaves his ability to get along with women to Oscar Sutton.

Margaret Wood wills her B-bop hair to Cricket Lee.

William Rhodes leaves his ability to get a new girl every day to Lawrence Smith.

Shirley Britt wills Lou Gene Smith her ability to wrap Mr. Sills around her finger.

Ida Fordham wills her baby-like ways to Ed-

win Hill.

Ernest Grady and J. W. Waters leave their ability to get off study hall to fill out bus reports to Gerald Simmons and Bill Herring.

Audrey Walker wills her quiet ways to her brother, Howard, in hopes that he will use them.

Dulan Powell wills his love for sports to Bill Herring.

Donn Wells wills his typing ability to Irene Smith.

Annie Bruce Grady wills her loud mouth to Margie Jones.

Shirley Smith wills her intelligence to Pop O'Quinn and her love for Hess, Jr., to Shelby Smith.

Nannie Lou Jones wills her ways to get out of fifth period study hall to anyone who wants them but she "wills Adrian to nobody".

Elbert Garvey leaves his ability to mock Mr.

Sills to Michael Aldridge.

Morris Sandlin leaves his good physique to Donald Wallace, and his wonderful manners to Bill Herring in hopes that he will simmer down when he gets to be a senior.

Bruce Southerland leaves his romantic ways

to L. G. Kornegay.

Lynn Harper leaves his ability to play basketball to anyone who feels they can take his place.

J. H. Sullivan wills his friendliness to Mr. Sills so he won't be so mad looking, and his math book to Mrs. Davis so he can take a rest.

Annie Lois Grady wills her strawberry curls to Carolyn Smith and her musical ability to Betty Smith.

Tharon Harper wills her sophistication to Peggy Holt in hopes that she makes better use of it than she did.

Velma Heath wills her mischievous ways to Jo Anne Grady.

Betty Herring wills her most helpful ways to Wendell Outlaw.

Ruby Horne leaves her ability to dance to Lester Britt, Jr.

Clara Lee Kornegay wills her studious ways to Lois Outlaw and hopes she'll use them.

Gwyn Kelly wills her ability to blush to Christine Williams.

Lena Bruce Lanier wills her naturally curly hair to Grace Walker.

Katie Miller leaves her excess pounds to Virginia Stroud,

Joyce Oates wills her popularity to Janice Sutton.

Irene O'Quinn wills her friendly personality to Peggy Grady.

Ruby Powell wills her dramatic ability to Shirley Powell.

Clara Lee Quinn wills her quick temper to Cricket Lee and hopes she will control it.

Dixie Stafford wills her front seat on fortyone to Hughlene Murray and Norma Smith.

Mildred Smith wills her senior loneliness to Mr. Edgar Wells.

Martha Sue Taylor wills her bashfulness to Dorothy Raye Herring.

Viola Wilkins wills her school bus to Nellie Brown, and gladly gives her second year French book to Lois Outlaw.

Testator: Elbert Garvey

Witnesses: Donn Wells
J. W. Waters



# JUNIOR OFFICERS

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Shelby Southerland Vice-President

Betty Smith

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Reporter

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Treasurer

Howard Walker Charlotte Outlaw

Secretary

Charlotte Outlaw Patricia Quinn





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Peggy Grady

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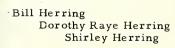
Vernon Harper Marilyn Stroud



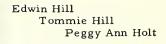
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Faye Marie Bishop Lester Britt Jo Ann Grady

Peggy Jean Grady Frances Ann Harper Lemuel Harper











Woodruff Jackson Earl Jones Margaret Jones

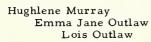
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Margie Jones L. G. Kornegay Joyce Lanier















Ruth Ann Page Nellie Faye Parker Maxine Quinn







Joyce Sandlin Gerald Simmons Betty Smith





















JUNIORS 1953

Lou Gene Smith Norma Allen Smith Ray Franklin Smith







Thomas Smith Lawrence Southerland Shelby Jean Southerland







Mattie Stroud Virginia Stroud Leonard Sutton







Mavis Sutton Oscar Sutton Sarah Taylor







Alfred Thigpen
Marie Thigpen
Donald Wallace

# JUNIORS 1953

Mary Louise Waters Shelby Jean Waters Nellie Brown Wilkins



Christine Williams Margie Williams

Not Photographed: Shirley Ann Powell Dorothy Tyndall



# JUNIOR PLAY SNAPSHOTS





Left to right, First Row: Betty Jean Adams, Michael Aldridge, Edna Bailey, Lucille Barwick, Marie Brinson, Allen Dail, Kenneth Davenport. Second Row: Mollie Faye Davis, Kenneth Dupree, Inez Grady, Rachel Hardy, Leland Harper, Rommie Hill, Raymond Earl Holland. Third Row: Alice Jean Hussey, Della Marie Jones, Shelby Jean Jones, Jeanette Kelly, Lovey Kelly. Fourth Row: Kenneth Kennedy, Julia Miller, Roger O'Quinn. Fifth Row: Charlotte Outlaw, Lila Mae Outlaw.



Left to right, First Row: Walton Outlaw, Patricia Quinn, Norma Jean Rouse, Ada Frances Scott, Albert Sidney Smith, Carolyn Smith, Helen Smith. Second Row: Shirley Smith, John Ivy Summerlin, Willie Ray Summerlin, Janice Sutton, Delano Tyndall, Paul Tyndall, Grace Walker. Third Row: Howard Walker, Dan C. Wallace, Lewis Westbrook, Geraldine Williams, Hazel Williams. Fourth Row: Jesse Williams, Shelby Jean Williams, Verona Williams.

Not Photographed: Ernest Jackson, Bertha Kay Smith.

# FRESHMAN CLASS

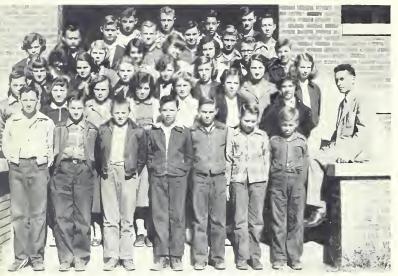


Left to right, First Row: Doris Dail, Hess Davis, Cameron Deaver, Carol Dunn, Annie Pearl Gainus, Phil Goodson, L.G. Grady. Second Row: Peggy Grady, Elwood Hardy, Vernon Harper, Benjamin Herring, Albert Hill, Evelyn Hill, Lloyd Hill. Third Row: Preston Hill, Elaine Howell, Hosanna Jones, Mary Lou Jones, Joe Kinsey, Andrew Kornegay, Eleanor Ruth Lee. Fourth Row: Ralph Manning, Grace Mills, Durwood Outlaw, Michael Outlaw) Peggy Outlaw.

FRESHMAN CLASS



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Outlaw, Carleen Outlaw, Rachel Outlaw, John
Powell, Charlotte Smith, Edna Smith, Joette
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Jean Walker, Scarlett Whaley, Joyce Williams,
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James Hussey, Jerry Hargrove, Faye Kornegay,
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Scott, Alicia Smith, Keith Smith, Linda Lou Smith,
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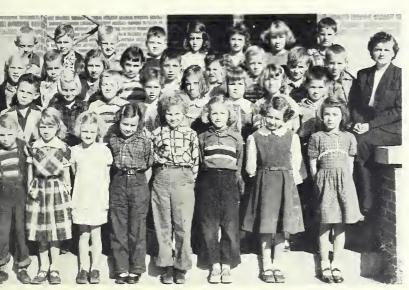




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| Geraldine Williams | 10    | . Kenneth Dupree |
| Peggy Lane         | 9     | Benjamin Rogers  |



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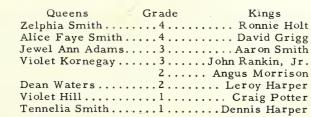
HARVEST KINC Tommy Murray

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HARVEST QUEEN Violet Hill



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# WHO'S WHO IN '53





BEST ALL-ROUND Shirley Smith J. W. Waters





MOST INTELLECTUAL
Shirley Ann Smith
Donn Wells





BEST PERSONALITY Annie Lois Grady J. W. Waters



MOST ROMANTIC Shirley Britt Bruce Southerland



MOST DRAMATIC Ruby Powell Elbert Garvey



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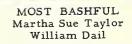


CUTEST Clara Lee Quinn Eugene Herring



BEST LOOKING AND MOST POPULAR Joyce Oates William Rhodes







CLASS GIGGLER Laura Alice Bryant Elbert Garvey

GIGGLER GARVEY

MOST COURTEOUS Gwyn Kelly Morris Sandlin



CLASS BABY Ida Rouse Fordham Dulan Powell



MOST CONCEITED Annie Bruce Grady Donn Wells

BEST FIGURE AND PHYSIQUE Viola Wilkins Morris Sandlin

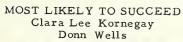




WITTIEST Margaret Wood Elbert Garvey



MOST STUDIOUS Clara Lee Kornegay John Henry Sullivan













MOST HELPFUL Betty Herring Lynn Harper

MARSHALS OF '52



Right to left: CHIEF MARSHAL Shirley Smith; Donn Wells, Annie Bruce Grady. Nannie Lou Jones, Gwyn Kelly, J. W. Waters.

### CLASS POEM

#### SENIORS

Graduation day will soon be here,
Let us be happy and greet it with cheer,
For twelve years we have strived to develop our mind,
Yet some of us are lazy and waste precious time.
With tears of sorrow and tears of delight,
We will bid our friends farewell on that great night.
There are forty students in our class,
May our thoughts flow freely and help us to pass.
We are proud of our class and we really should be,
We are B. F. Grady Seniors of Nineteen Fifty-three!

#### MEMORIES

Our school days will soon be gone,
But our memories will always linger on.
We were small and undecided when our school days began,
Our teachers were always ready to lend a helping hand.
Some of us were smart and some were rather slow,
Still we strived and worked to make our knowledge grow.
As we finish our high school education,
With pride and great delight,
May our pathways be brightened with truth and all that's right.
We will love and forever cherish those days left behind,
Working to gain more knowledge and a better developed mind.

Clara Lee Quinn

#### JUNIOR CLASS PLAY 1951



BOLTS AND NUTS
Director: Mrs. Alice Davis

Left to right, seated: Annie Bruce Grady, Ruby Powell, Bruce Southerland, Annie Lois Grady, Donn Wells, J. W. Waters, Mrs. Alice Davis. Standing: Joyce Oates, Lynn Harper, Robert Hines, Elbert Garvey, Shirley Ann Smith, Shirley Britt.

Not Photographed: Ernest Grady

### JUNIOR CLASS PLAY 1952



JUST DUCKY
Director: Mrs. Alice Davis

Left to right, seated: Peggy Ann Holt, Faye Parker, Betty Smith, Shelby Southerland, Ray Franklin Smith, Peggy Grady, Mrs. Alice Davis, Frances Harper. Standing: Oscar Sutton, Gerald Simmons, L. G. Kornegay, Lester Britt, Alfred Thigpen,

### GIRL SCOUTS



### BOY SCOUTS AND CUB SCOUTS





#### LIBRARIANS

Standing: Tharon Harper, Elaine Howell, Rosemond Outlaw, Shirley Britt, Josephine Waters, Mrs. Alice Davis, Shelby Jean Jones, Lila Mae Outlaw. Seated: Ida Rouse Fordham, Shelby Smith, Mildred Smith.



#### LIBRARIANS

Left to right: Kaffie Southerland, Patricia Herring, Linda Holt, Mary Franklin Wallace, Peggy Sue Smith. Back Row: Nancy Lillian Grady, Miss Bessie Kornegay, Shelby Jean Wilkins, Patricia Miller.

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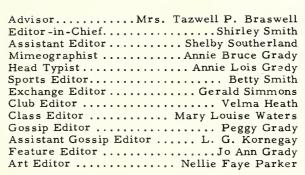






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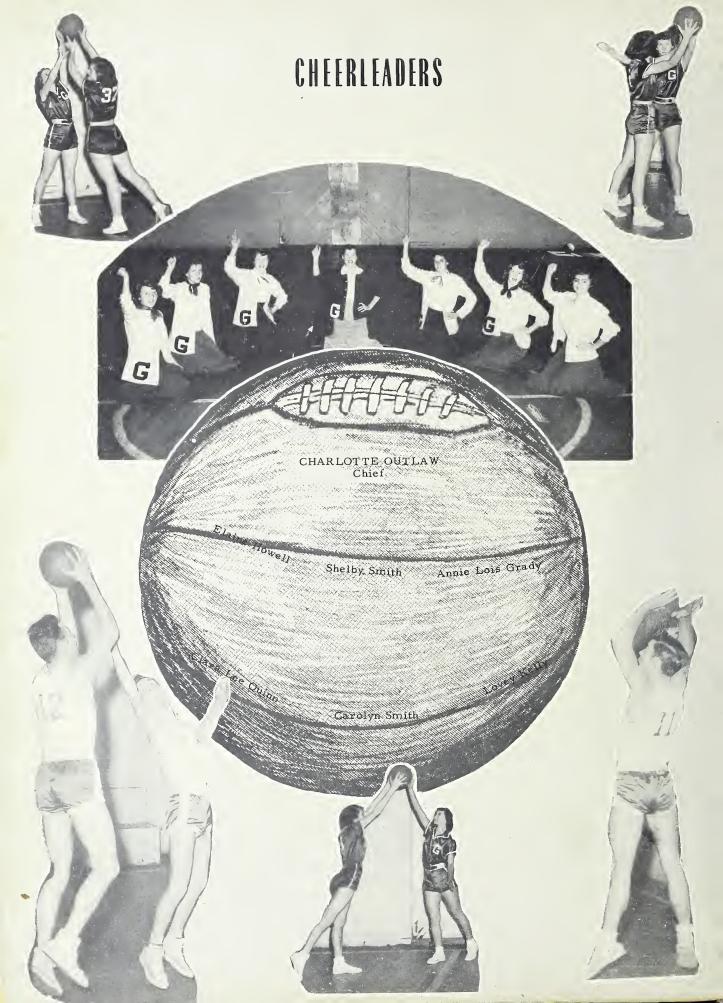
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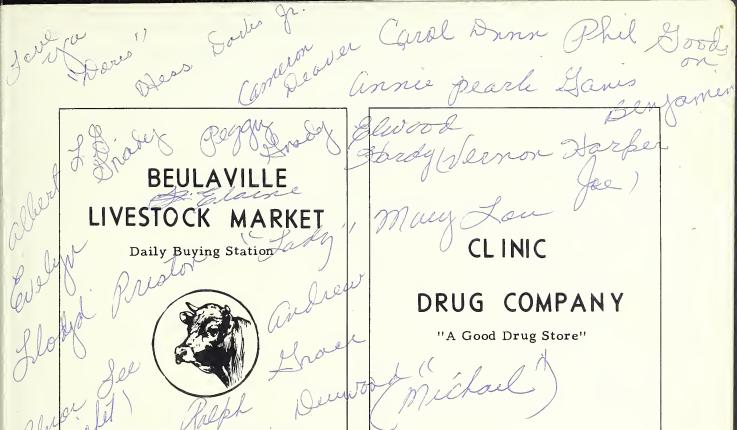






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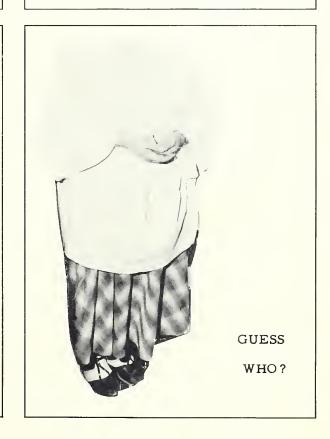
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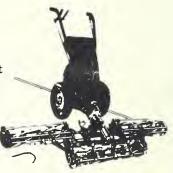
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